

Monday - November 9th.1931.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held at the Municipal Hall on Monday, November 9th.1931 at 7.30 p.m.
Present: His Worship Reeve Pritchard in the chair.
Councillors Martin, Rylett, Lambert, Lench, Wheatley, Gray and Wilson.

Correspondence was received and dealt with as follows:

Cr.W.H.Lench - commenting on matters in connection with Council meeting of October 26th. ultimo, and calling attention to the correspondence submitted by His Worship the Reeve in connection with R.Stevens, and also calling attention to action of the Treasurer in this matter.
Moved by Cr.Martin, Seconded by Cr.Gray: "That the letter be lifted from the table."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr.Wilson, Seconded by Cr.Martin: "That the letter be received and the contents thereof be endorsed."

Carried - Crs.Rylett, Lambert and Reeve Pritchard voting against.

Canadian Federation of the Blind - forwarding following resolution and requesting endorsement thereof:

It is resolved by this mass meeting of citizens of Vancouver to aid the blind by calling upon the British Columbia government to memorialize the federal authority on behalf of legislation that will grant adequate pensions to the adult blind of Canada
Further, this meeting calls upon the provincial government to establish a provincial Advisory Council on the welfare of the blind to direct the administration of education, training, and employment services, for the blind, within the province, and to set up general regulations to guide the spending of all public money granted on behalf of the blind.

Moved by Cr.Rylett, Seconded by Cr.Wilson. "That the first paragraph of the resolution be endorsed by this Council."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr.Gray, Seconded by Cr.Rylett: "That the second paragraph of the resolution be referred to a committee for further consideration and recommendation."

Carried unanimously.

His Worship named Councillors Rylett, Wilson and Lambert as the committee

Grandview Chamber of Commerce - advising that they had changed the time of the Armistice Day ceremony from 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
Moved by Cr.Gray, Seconded by Cr.Rylett: "That the letter be received and filed."

Carried unanimously.

East Burnaby Branch, N.U.W.A. requesting the use of the Public Hall for meeting on November 10th.

Moved by Cr.Wheatley, Seconded by Cr.Gray: "That the request be granted."

Carried unanimously.

Civic Employees Union - requesting that a delegation be heard re R. Stevens.

Moved by Cr.Gray, Seconded by Cr.Wheatley: "That the delegation be heard."
Carried unanimously.

Mr.O'Connor attended and addressed the Council requesting reconsideration of the motion to dismiss R.Stevens.

Mr.Bengough of the Vancouver & Districts Trades and Labour Council also addressed the Council on this matter requesting reasons for the dismissal

Moved by Cr.Wheatley, Seconded by Cr.Gray: "That the letter of the Civic Employees Union be received and filed."

Carried unanimously.

The Board of Police Commissioners - advising that the matter of removal of disguised telephones wires was a matter to be decided by the Council.

Moved by Cr.Gray, Seconded by Cr.Martin: "That the letter be received and filed." and copy be supplied to each Councillor."

Carried unanimously.

Messrs McQuarrie, Whiteside & Duncan - advising that in their opinion the Council had authority by by-law to assist the Municipality of Matsqui in the matter of the rates charged that Municipality by the Western Power Company of Canada, and further advising that the solicitor for Matsqui had advised them that the matter should be allowed to stand for the present.

Moved by Cr.Wilson, Seconded by Cr.Lambert: "That the letter be received and filed and the suggestion of the solicitors be adopted."

Carried unanimously.

F.E.Reid, Manager - Barnet Lumber Coy - advising that he would be pleased to supply information re wages paid by his Company provided the Council would advise in what manner the information would be of assistance.

Moved by Cr. Wilson, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That the letter be received and filed."

Carried unanimously.

His Worship the Reeve submitted report on the matter of the former employees of of the Barnet Mill and recommended that in so far as Married men or single men having legitimate dependents are concerned these be considered as eligible for unemployment relief works now being carried on in this Municipality.

Moved by Cr. Wheatley Seconded by Cr. Wilson: "That the recommendations of His Worship the Reeve be adopted."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That His Worship the Reeve, Cr. Lamert and Cr. Rylett be a committee to consider the case of former employees of the Fraser Mills resident in Burnaby."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Lench: "That this Council do now resolve into a committee of the whole with the Reeve in the chair to reconsider Burnaby Property Exchange By-law No. 5. 1931."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Lench: "That the committee do now rise and report the by-law complete without amendment."

Carried unanimously.

The Council re-convened.

Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Lench: "That Burnaby Property Exchange By-law No. 5. 1931 be now read a Third time."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Wheatley, Seconded by Cr. Rylett: "That Burnaby Property Exchange By-law No. 5. 1931 do pass the Third reading, that it be signed by the Reeve and Clerk and that the corporate seal be affixed thereto."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Rylett: "That this Council do now resolve into a committee of the whole with the Reeve in the chair to reconsider Local Improvement Construction By-law No. 21. 1931."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Rylett: "That the committee do now rise and report the by-law complete without amendment."

Carried unanimously.

The Council re-convened.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Rylett: "That Local Improvement Construction By-law No. 21. 1931 be now read a Third time."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Rylett: "That Local Improvement Construction By-law No. 21. 1931 do pass the Third reading, that it be signed by the Reeve and Clerk and that the corporate seal be affixed thereto."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Rylett: "That the Engineer be instructed to proceed with the construction of cement concrete sidewalk authorized by Local Improvement Construction By-law No. 21. 1931."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Lench: "That Local Improvement Construction By-law No. 22. 1931 be introduced and read a first time."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Rylett: "That Local Improvement Construction By-law No. 22. 1931 do pass the first reading."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Rylett: "That Local Improvement Construction By-law No. 22. 1931 be now read a second time."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Gray, Seconded by Cr. Rylett: "That Local Improvement Construction By-law No. 22. 1931 do pass the second reading."

Carried unanimously.

3. Resolved: "That the Court of Revision - Willingdon Avenue Sewer Special Assessment roll be held at the Municipal Hall on Monday, December 21st. 1931 at 7.00 o'clock p.m. and that the whole Council do constitute the Court." Carried unanimously.

2. Resolved: "That His Worship the Reeve, and Councillors Rybett and Martin do constitute the Court of Revision for the 1932 Voters List." Carried unanimously.

The Town Planning Commission wrote requesting information as to the present status of the proposed Boulevard By-law.

Moved by Cr. Martin, Seconded by Cr. Lench: "That the letter be received and filed and that the Clerk be requested to take the matter up so soon as possible." Carried unanimously.

The Town Planning Commission submitted report of special committee re application of T. Lawrie and advised that his application was not approved.

Moved by Cr. Wilson, Seconded by Cr. Gray: "That the report be adopted."

Carried unanimously.

2. Moved by Cr. Martin, Seconded by Cr. Wilson: "That this Council go on record as memorializing the Provincial Government requesting them to take immediate steps in the matter of employment for single men without dependents resident in this Municipality."

Carried unanimously

Cr. Gray gave notice of motion as follows:

1. "That tenders be invited from persons capable of conducting a survey of all Municipal organization for the cost of conducting such a survey and the reporting thereon of their findings to the Council."

The-Speaker. Moved by Cr. Wilson, Seconded by Cr. Wheatley: "That the Provincial Government be requested to advise whether or no they would consider the erection of a Community Hall as a proper item to be included in a programme of works to be undertaken as an Unemployment relief measure, provided the cost of materials does not exceed the 35% of the total cost."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Cr. Martin, Seconded by Cr. Rylett: "That this Council do now adjourn."

Carried unanimously.

Confirmed.

Clerk.

W. A. Rutland
Reeve